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## **San Antonio Seeks Convention Headquarters Hotel Developer**

The City of San Antonio has issued a Request for Developer Qualifications seeking parties qualified to develop a premier, full-service convention headquarters hotel adjacent to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

"A convention headquarters hotel is critical for San Antonio's continued competitive edge in the convention market," said Ramiro Cavazos, the City's Economic Development Department Director.

To allow broad participation, the City will conduct a two-phase developer selection process:

- **Phase I** will identify respondents who have the proven capacity, track record and interest to develop a convention headquarters hotel.
- **Phase II** will involve the preparation, submission and evaluation of detailed project proposals from a short-list of respondents.

The City anticipates selecting a short-list of qualified respondents and issuing a Request for Proposals in October 2002.

The Request for Developer Qualifications can be downloaded from <http://www.sanantonio.gov/edd>. Submissions must be received by the City of San Antonio City Clerk's Office by 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 6. For questions, prospective respondents can e-mail Trey Jacobson at [tjacobson@sanantonio.gov](mailto:tjacobson@sanantonio.gov).